

Georgia Southern University

Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

Armstrong Women's Tennis News Archives

Armstrong Women's Tennis Archives

3-16-2010

Top-ranked Lady Pirates Beat No. 2 (NAIA) Fresno Pacific, 6-3

Armstrong State University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/armstrong-tennis-wmn-news>

Recommended Citation

Armstrong State University, "Top-ranked Lady Pirates Beat No. 2 (NAIA) Fresno Pacific, 6-3" (2010).
Armstrong Women's Tennis News Archives. 315.
<https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/armstrong-tennis-wmn-news/315>

This news article is brought to you for free and open access by the Armstrong Women's Tennis Archives at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Armstrong Women's Tennis News Archives by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.



OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY
PIRATE ATHLETICS

[COMPOSITE](#) [SEARCH](#) [MENU](#)

TENNIS



[Box Score](#)

Top-ranked Lady Pirates Beat No. 2 (NAIA) Fresno Pacific, 6-3





Posted: Mar 16, 2010



Tweet

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The top-ranked and two-time defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team faced a stiff test from the second-ranked team in NAIA on Tuesday, but the Lady Pirates prevailed with a 6-3 win over Fresno Pacific on Tuesday afternoon at the Darling Tennis Center in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Lady Pirates (16-0) remained unbeaten on the season while handing Fresno Pacific (13-1) its first loss of the 2010 season.

AASU won two of three doubles points to take a 2-1 lead into singles play. The No. 3-ranked duo of **Martina Beckmann** and Alida Muller-Wehlau bested the top-ranked duo in NAIA, Katia Sabate and Vanessa Heroux, 8-3, at No. 1 doubles. Fourth-ranked Gabriella Kovacs and Sona Novakova defeated Sara Celma and Cristina Vallardes, 8-2, at No. 2 doubles for AASU, while Fresno Pacific picked up a point at No. 3 doubles as Yulia Blinovskaya and Erika Januskova edged 15th-ranked Kathleen Henry and Tina Ronel, 8-6.

The Pirates clinched the match with three straight-set singles wins, including the duel at No. 1 singles between the top-ranked player in DII, Novakova, besting the top-ranked player in NAIA, Sabate, 6-2, 6-2. 24th-ranked Beckmann beat Januskova, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 5 singles and Henry defeated Blinovskaya, 6-0, 6-1, at No. 6 singles.

Fresno Pacific picked up a point at No. 4 singles in straight sets as Vallardes defeated 15th-ranked Kovacs, 6-1, 6-2, and the other two singles matches were decided by 10-point third-set tiebreakers. 38th-ranked Tina Ronel defeated 18th-ranked Heroux, 6-4, 3-6, (10-7) at No. 3 singles for AASU, while 20th-ranked Celma upset fifth-ranked Muller-Wehlau, 0-6, 6-4, (10-8), at No. 2 singles for Fresno Pacific.

The Lady Pirates continue action in Las Vegas on Wednesday, taking on No. 14 St. Edward's at the Darling Tennis Center.





ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY

11935 ABERCORN STREET, SAVANNAH, GA 31419

ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE PREMIER NCAA DIVISION II COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN THE NATION, FEATURING 13 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 97 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, 148 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES AND 302 ALL-AMERICANS.

ALL PORTIONS OF THESE MATERIALS ARE COPYRIGHT 2017 ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY. CONTENT MAINTAINED BY CHAD JACKSON, DIRECTOR OF SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS, PLEASE CONTACT CHAD.JACKSON@ARMSTRONG.EDU.